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June 17, 2009

Bison Media, Inc. 4880 Santa Rosa Road Camarillo, CA 93012

Re:

KSKY(AM), Balch Springs, TX

Facility Identification Number: 6591

BSTA-20090417AJB

Special Temporary Authorization

## Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request for Special Temporary Authority dated April 17, 2009, filed on behalf of Bison Media, Inc. ("Bison"), licensee of Station KSKY(AM), Balch Springs, Texas. Bison requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate an FM translator to rebroadcast Station KSKY to overcome interference from foreign stations.

In support of its request, Bison states that the requested STA is needed to combat the illegal and objectionable interference currently being caused by the co-channel operations of Stations XEDTL, San Lorenzo, DF and XEEY, Jalpa, ZA. Bison states that XEDTL and XEEY appear to be operating with nighttime power of 50 kilowatts. XEDTL and XEEY are limited to 1 kilowatt nighttime power. Bison states that, although it will by no means eliminate the interference caused to KSKY, it seeks STA to operate an FM translator to rebroadcast KSKY to restore KSKY's programming to the public.

In light of the above, the Special Temporary Authority IS HEREBY GRANTED for Bison to operate a FM repeater to rebroadcast KSKY with the facilities as follows:

Channel:

238

North Latitude:

32° 44' 26"

West Longitude:

97° 03' 33"

Effective Radiated Power:

99 Watts

Height of radiation center

above ground:

59 meters

above mean sea level:

240 meters

Antenna Registration number: 1225675

It will be necessary to reduce power or cease STA operation if complaints of interference are received. Bison must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to Bison frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. This authority shall terminate upon notification from the Mexican Ministry of Communications and Transportation that Stations XEDTL and XEEY have resumed operations as previously accepted by the Federal Communications Commission under the 1986 Agreement. Prior to grant of any extensions of this STA Bison must provide documentation of the persistence of the interference caused by XEDTL and XEEY.

Unless terminated earlier, this authority expires on December 17, 2009.

Sincerely,

James D. Bradshaw

Deputy Chief Audio Division Media Bureau